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SUBJ: ROMANIAN TELEVISION COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT
CEAUSESCU'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES
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1. NOW THAT VISIT HAS OFFICIALLY BEEN ANNOUNCED ROMANIAN TELEVISION HAS INFORMED IO OF ITS SPECIFIC PLANS FOR COVERAGE OF PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU IN U.S. TEAM OF 3-4, HEADED BY ILIE CIURESCU, WHO HEADED TEAMS FOR PREVIOUS CEAUSESCU VISITS AND FOR CICENTENNIAL FILM, WILL ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON PRIL 6 OR 7. TWO ADDITIONAL TV PEOPLE WILL TRAVEL TO U.S. WITH CEAUSESCU. TV PERSONNEL WILL THEN DIVIDE INTO TWO GROUPS, ONE TO STAY WITH PRESIDENTIAL PARTY AND THE OTHER TO TRAVEL AS ADVANCE TEAM TO FILM ARRIVALS, ETC., AROUND COUNTRY.

2. SPECIFIC ASSISTANCE NOW REQUESTED IS FOLLOWING:
-- AGENCY ARRANGE FOR DIRECT TRANSMISSION VIA SATELLITE OF WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY INCLUDING PAYMENT FROM U.S. TO SATELLITE;
-- FOR DIRECT RRANSMISSION FROM WHITE HOUSE,
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NECESSARY ACCESS FOR ROMTV CREW BE ARRANGED IN TIME (THIS WAS APPARENTLY A PROBLEM IN PREVIOUS VISIT), TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S REMARKS BE PROVIDED AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, AND ANY POOLING ARRANGEMENTS WITH NETWORKS BE ARRANGED AND PAID FOR BY AGENCY;
-- FOR ADVANCE TEAM, ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR USE OF STUDIOS IN ALL NDTIES TO ;8 853$ *94 $3;3)908,&,

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MOUNTING AND EDITING OF FILM AS WELL AS ARRANGEMENT FOR
DIRECT TRANSMISSION VIA SATELLITE WHEREVER POSSIBLE,
INCLUDING PAYMENT FROM U.S. TO SATELLITE.

3. SINCE ADVANCE TEAM OF 3-4 NOT INCLUDED IN OFFICIAL
PRESIDENTIAL PARTY, ROMTV REQUESTS ASSISTANCE IN PROVIDING
PER DIEM AND INTERNAL TRANSPORTATION. WE STRONGLY URGE
THAT OUR CU FUNDS BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE.

4. IF ALL ASSISTANCE REQUESTED ABOVE ROMTV WILL HAVE
DAILY DIRECT COVERAGE OF VISIT. IF NOT, THEIR BUDGET
WILL PERMIT DIRECT COVERAGE OF WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMTOY
ONLY. IN EITHER EVENT LONGER DOCUMENTARY FILM, 40-60
MINUHGS, WILL BE SHOWN FOLLOWING VISIT. ALSO LARGE NUMBER
OF AMERICAN FEATURE AND DOCUMENTARY FILMS, THE LATTER
SUPPLIED BY POST, WILL BE SHOWN BEFORE AND DURING VISIT.

5. REQUEST REPLY ASAP SO ROMTV CAN FIRM UP ITS PLANS.
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